

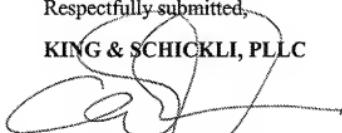
REMARKS

Applicant presents for foregoing formal amendments to the claims subsequent to a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the filing of the Appeal Brief. The amendments are to make minor adjustments to the wording of claims 109 and 113, thereby placing these claims in better form for purposes of the appeal. Entry is therefore respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. Section 41.33 ("Amendments filed after the date of filing an appeal pursuant to §§ 41.31(a)(1) through (a)(3) and prior to the date a brief is filed pursuant to §§ 41.37 may be admitted as provided in §§ 1.116 of this title.") and MPEP Section 1206 ("Amendments filed after the filing of a notice of appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, may be admitted . . . to . . . present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal . . .").

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